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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2380

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP CVIS PFOR PORG UNGA LA US

SUBJECT: LPDR DELEGATION TO UNGA

REF A VIENTIANE 2373, B VIENTIANE 2375, C VIENTIANE 2376,

D VIENTIANE 2377, E VIENTIANE 2378, F VIENTIANE 2379

FOR EA/VLC

1. LAO DELEGATION TO UNGA WILL BE HEADED, AS IN 1975, BY DEPUTY PRIMIN AND MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH. OTHER MEMBERS ARE MFA CHEF DE CABINET SOUBANH SRITHIRATH, WHO IS FOURTH RANKING MAN IN LAO MINISTRY; SOMCHITH PHILATHIVONG, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS; BOUN OMME SOUTHICHAK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AFFAIRS; PHEUIPHANH NGAOSYVATHN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR WESTER AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS (WHICH HANDLES WZ); AND VILATH DOUANGPHOUMY, ASSISTANT TO CHEF DE CABINET.

2. SOMCHITH AND, WE BELIEVE, VILATH, ARE FORMER VIENTIANE SIDE DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE HUNG ON SINCE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF LAOS; AT LEAST PHOUNE AND SOUBANH ARE DIED IN THE WOOL COMM-UNITS WHO CAME DOWN FROM VIENGSAI.

3. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 29 THAT GROUP PLANNED  
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TO LEAVE LAOS ON AEROFLOT OCTOBER 2 FOR MOSCOW AND ARRIVE  
NEW YORK AEROFLOT 315 OCTOBER 3. THEY MAY EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLE

JET LAG.

4. WE URGED MFA WEEKS AGO TO APPLY FOR VISAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT THEY ONLY DID SO SEPTEMBER 29. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE OCTOBER 2, REQUEST DEPARTMENT EXPEDITE RESPONSE TO VISA BEAR CABLES REFS B THROUGH F IN ORDER TO ISSUE VISAS SOONEST TO OFFICIALS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRY. WE HAVE ALREADY ISSUED VISA TO MINISTER PHOUNE, SUBJECT OF VISA HORSE CABLE REF A.  
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